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SUBJECT: EXCELSIOR ARTICLES ON EXCLUSION OF SUGAR FROM GSP
BENEFITS

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1. ENCLOSURE 3 REFAIR INDICATES SUGAR EXPORTS FROM COSTA
RICA UNDER TSUS CATEGORY 155.20 INELIGIBLE FOR GSP BENEFIT
UNDER COMPETITIVE NEED FORMULA.

2. NEWSPAPER ARTICLES IN EXCELSIOR JANUARY 3, 4 AND 6 ON
GSP HAVE EMPHASIZED EXCLUSION OF SUGAR. EMBASSY PLANS PRESS
RELEASE CLEARLY EXPLAINING REASON FOR EXCLUSION. HOWEVER,
IN LATEST ARTICLE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF SUGAR LEAGUE
CLAIMS COSTA RICA DID NOT SHIP IN EXCESS OF \$25 MILLION
IN SUGAR TO U.S. IN 1974. CENTRAL BANK FIGURE FOR TOTAL
SUGAR EXPORTS FOR 1974 IS SLIGHTLY LESS THAN \$25 MILLION.
COMPUTERS RUN ON GSP PRODUCTS SENT EMBASSY BY DESK OFFICER
SHOWS VALUE OF SUGAR IMPORTS AS \$32,585,478. SUSPECT DIFFERENCE
IN FIGURES MAY BE DUE TO DIFFERENT METHODS OF EVALUATION
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(E.G. FOB, VS. CIF) BUT IN ORDER TO COUNTER CLAIM, NEED

CONFIRMATION SOONEST OF VALUE COSTA RICAN SUGAR EXPORTS
TO U.S. 1974 WITH EXPLANATION HOW THIS FIGURE COMPILED.
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